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SUBJECT: POST REPORTS

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1. PENDING REVISION OF ALGIERS POST REPORT, AT WHICH TIME WE WILL EXPAND COVERAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF SPOUSES, WE SUBMIT FOLLOWING COMMENTS FOR FSI FAMILY WORKSHOP USE.

2. ARRANGING EMPLOYMENT BEFORE COMING TO POST IS DIFFICULT. GOA WORK PERMIT REGULATIONS REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL'S PRESENCE AND MOST SPOUSES WHO FOUND JOBS HAVE DONE SO BY BEING PRESENT WHEN A SPECIFIC OPENING ARISES.

3. THERE IS A GOA WORK PERMIT SYSTEM FOR FOREIGNERS. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF SPECIAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING EMPLOYMENT OF SPOUSES WITH DIPLOMATIC STATUS, BUT THE DEPENDENT OF A UNDP EMPLOYEE WAS REFUSED PERMISSION WHEN SHE APPLIED. IN ANY CASE, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPOUSES ON THE LOCAL MARKET OR WITH INTERNATIONAL AND THIRD-COUNTRY FIRMS AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED IF THEY EXIST AT ALL.

4. SOME SPOUSES HAVE IN THE PAST WORKED FOR
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AMERICAN FIRMS ACTIVE IN ALGIERS. SUCH OPPORTUNITIES

HAVE BEEN FEW, HAVE EMERGED ONLY AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL'S ARRIVAL AT THE POST, AND HAVE GENERALLY REQUIRED A FRENCH CAPABILITY. WE ARE POUCHING THE EMBASSY'S LIST OF AMERICAN FIRMS ACTIVE IN ALGIERS TO THE FSI WORKSHOP.

5. THE EMBASSY CURRENTLY HAS ONE WORKING COUPLE ASSIGNED TO POST AND HAS ONE PART-TIME SLOT OPEN FOR THE SPOUSE OF AN AMERICAN EMBASSY AMERICAN EMPLOYEE. THE EMBASSY OCCASIONALLY HIRES SPOUSES ON CONTRACT FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND A FOREIGN SERVICE SPOUSE IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS THE EMBASSY'S LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR. THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF ALGIERS CURRENTLY EMPLOYS TWO AMERICAN SPOUSES AND GENERALLY HAS SOME TEACHING OPENINGS FOR FILL EACH YEAR; SPOUSES COMING TO THE POST WHO ARE QUALIFIED TEACHERS AND INTERESTED SHOULD WRITE THE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF ALGIERS, C/O AMERICAN EMBASSY.

6. SOME WIVES ALSO HAVE PERFORMED MISCELLANEOUS PART-TIME WORK, FOR EXAMPLE OBTAINING LOCAL PUBLICATIONS FOR AMERICAN LIBRARIES AND FIRMS, TRANSLATING LOCAL PUBLICATIONS, ETC.

7. WE WOULD NOTE THAT ORAN IS A HUSBAND-WIFE POST SO WE ARE NOT DISCUSSING POSSIBILITIES THERE. PARKER

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